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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Research

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Assistant Director, Office of Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request from Senate Subcommittee on Mational Policy Machinery

- of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, for which CIA in 1959 prepared studies on national policy machinery in the Soviet Union and in Communist China, is currently studying US Government operations with respect to national security staffing. The subcommittee has approached CIA for support in this new study similar to that accorded it in 1959. I have asked OCI to take the lead in preparing studies on national security staffing in the Soviet Union and in Communist China. They will require assistance from your organization.
- 2. OCI now has a target date of 1 March 1963 for presenting the completed studies to the sub-committee. To meet this deadline contributions from your organization should be in OCI hands no later than 1 February in the case of finished sections and 15 January in the case of material to be incorporated in sections written by others.
- 3. The Senate subcommittee was deeply impressed with the quality of the national policy machinery studies, which received wide acclaim



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in the academic community and in the press. I will appreciate your giving OCI the enthusiastic cooperation in preparing the new studies that your organization accorded it in preparing the earlier ones.

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